

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 10 May 2005 – 08:00 11 May 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	1 female child severely beaten
Attacks	—	5	5	5 from military posts, incl. 1 flare
Raids	15	1	16	Incl. 3 in Ramallah & 2 in Tulkarem
Air Patrol	—	1	1	Over the district of Northern Gaza
Arrests (per person)	8	2	10	Incl. 1 child & 3 elections officers
Detentions	3	2	5	At checkpoints & in residential comp.
Wall Construction	22	—	22	Incl. Jer., Jenin, Ram'lah, Beth., Salfit
Destruction of Property	2	1	3	Incl. 2 civilian vehicles burned
Land Confiscation	2	—	2	Incl. 770.8 <i>dunums</i> in Beit Jala area
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Documents from CEC offices
House Occupations	2	—	2	In Beit Jala and Yatta
Curfew	1	—	1	The town of Huwwara in Nablus
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	
Flying Checkpoints	3	—	3	In Tulkarem, Bethlehem and Hebron
Closure (per District)	5	—	5	Incl. Jerusalem & Jericho (partially)
Closure of Main Roads	(Unidentified)	(9)	—	Incl. 3 partially
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	Incl. 2 partially open
Obstruction of Elections	1	—	1	CEC offices raided in Jerusalem
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Incl. farmers denied access
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	1	2	Incl. open fire towards 1 Pal. post
Pal. Security Measures	—	5	5	Incl. 2 civilians arrested
TOTAL	70	21	91	

DISTRICT	EVENT
ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning on 11 November 2004, following the official announcement of the death of President Yasser Arafat, the Israeli army continues to impose a total closure on the West Bank, preventing civilians and workers from crossing the Green Line. • Beginning at 24:00 on 10 May 2005, the Israeli army imposed a total closure on all Palestinian districts due to celebrations of the 57th anniversary of the proclamation of the State of Israel. The Israeli army prevented civilians from travelling among districts in the West Bank and Gaza Strip and from entering the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also prevented workers from accessing their workplaces in areas inside the Green Line. The closure will be in effect until the evening of 14 May 2005.

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Israeli troops positioned at checkpoints set up at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem continue to prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city. • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Ar Ram junction leading to the town of Bir Nabala for Wall construction. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya and An Nabi Samwil checkpoints and obstruct civilian movement. • Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al Aqbat, the villages of Hizma and 'Anata, the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya, near Al Quds University, the area of Ash Shayyah, in the town of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya, the village of Beit Surik, and in the area of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina. • Obstruction of Electoral Process/Confiscation of Property: Israeli Police forces raided the offices of the Palestinian Central Elections Commission (CEC) in the city of Jerusalem, confiscated documents, and arrested 2 electoral officers. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 unidentified electoral officers from CEC offices in the city of Jerusalem.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Budrus, Midya, Ni'lin, Deir Qaddis, Bil'in, Saffa, Beit Liqya, and Beituniya. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Ramallah. (ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Shuqba, searched several

	<p>houses, and served summons to a number of civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence Service.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army raided the village of Kharbatha al Misbah and searched a number of houses.</p>
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida, and towards the Jordan River.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoint: At 15:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of 'Einav and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:35, the Israeli army raided the village of 'Izbat Nasser and searched a number of houses, after detaining residents. (ii) At 23:45, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of 'Attil and searched 1 house, after detaining residents.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and search civilians with a metal detector. • Raid: At 23:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Jayyus and searched a number of houses. • Settler Violence: Israeli settlers from the settlement of Kedumim prevented farmers from the village of Kafr Kaddum from accessing, ploughing, and cultivating their agricultural land east of the settlement.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids/Curfew: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Nablus. (ii) At 17:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Huwwara and imposed curfew. • Settler Violence/Destruction of Property: At 01:30, a group of Israeli settlers raided the town of Huwwara, provoked civilians, and set fire to 2 civilian vehicles.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to open the iron gate set up at the entrance to the village of Yasuf from morning until 18:00 only.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the town of Deir Ballut and the village of Az Zawiya near the Green Line. • Land Confiscation: The Israeli army issued a military order confiscating 14 <i>dunums</i> (3.5 acres) of land belonging to the town of Deir Istiya.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The road between the city of Jericho and the village of Al ‘Auja (Road # 90) is closed with cement blocks. At various times, the Israeli army impeded civilian movement into the city of Jericho.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close the only road leading to the village of Al Nu’man, northeast of the Bethlehem district, isolating the village and placing it, together with the adjacent village of Al Khas, under the jurisdiction of the Jerusalem municipality. The Israeli army considers the civilian presence in the villages illegal. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues north of ‘Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala, and west of the village of Husan. • Wall Land Confiscation: The Israeli army issued 2 military orders to confiscate civilian land in the city of Beit Jala and the villages of Al Walaja, Battir, Husan, and Wadi Fukin for Wall construction – Military Order No. 86/05 confiscating 756.5 <i>dunums</i> (189.13 acres) and Military Order No. 85/05 confiscating 14.3 <i>dunums</i> (3.58 acres). • Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/House Occupation: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on 09 May 2005, the Israeli army raided the town of Tuqu’ and arrested 2 civilians, including 1 child. (ii) At 11:00, Israeli army infantry forces, including 10 soldiers, raided the city of Beit Jala, set up a checkpoint near 1 Palestinian National Security checkpoint, occupied 1 building overlooking the tunnel road leading to the city of Jerusalem, and converted it into a military post. (iii) At 17:25, Israeli Special Forces, travelling in a civilian vehicle, raided and patrolled the neighbourhood of Bab az Zuqaq in the city of Bethlehem. (iv) At 19:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Khadr. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Tuqu’: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ahmed Mousa Sabbah, 17 years old; and (ii) Khaled Saleem al Badan.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shuhada’ Street and the area of As Sahleh in the H2 section of the city of Hebron with cement blocks and barbed wire, denying civilians and vehicles access. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close Shalala Street with cement blocks. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of the towns of Surif, Beit Ula, in the town of Idhna, and west of the town of Beit ‘Awwa in the

	<p>area extending from the village of Deir Samit, in the town of Beit 'Awwa, and towards the village of Al Burj.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/House Occupation:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the neighbourhood of 'Issa in the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint near Al Wafa' Mosque, and searched civilians and vehicles. At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the city again and patrolled the neighbourhood of Ras al Jora. (ii) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta, occupied 1 house, converted it into a military post, and arrested 4 civilians. At 23:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the town of Yatta: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Is'haq Hamlan ad Dababseh; (ii) Shaher Ali ad Dababseh; (iii) Fadhl Hamlan ad Dababseh; (iv) 'Imad Tayeh ad Dababseh. • <u>Settler Violence/Physical Assault:</u> A group of Israeli settlers severely beat female civilian Raja' Abu 'Eisheh, 16 years old, in the neighbourhood of Tall Rumeida in the old city of Hebron, leaving her with contusions.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open (to humanitarian cases and VIPs only). • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 10:45, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the district of Northern Gaza. • <u>Palestinian Security Measures:</u> At 12:40, a Palestinian security patrol evacuated a number of civilians near Point 61 on the Green Line east of the town of Jabalya.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Nitsareem junction remains closed. (ii) Al Shuhada Junction-Al Muntar Crossing road is closed. • <u>Attack/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 13:50, the Israeli army opened fire towards 1 Palestinian National Security location north of Sheikh 'Ajlin junction south of Gaza city, damaging the location's water tank. • <u>Raid/Detention:</u> At 15:00, Israeli army infantry forces raided Palestinian territory in the area of Malakah roundabout south of Gaza city, searched 7 houses, and detained 'Imad Malakah, a Palestinian National Security Lieutenant, for several hours before releasing him.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests/Palestinian Security Measures:</u> At 19:00, the Israeli army arrested 2 unidentified civilians in the area between Points 127 and 128 on the Green Line, after a Palestinian security patrol attempted to arrest the 2

	civilians as they were trying to gain access to areas inside the Green Line.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abu Al 'Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) is closed. (ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed. (iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) is partially open. (iv) Deir al Balah junction to Abu Holi checkpoint (Kfar Darom road) is closed. (v) Morag road, connecting Khan Yunis' eastern and western roads, is closed. (vi) Abu Holi road is open. At 09:05, the Israeli army closed Salah ad Din road between Al Matahin and Abu Holi checkpoints, preventing civilians from crossing until 09:30. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:05, the Israeli army opened fire from its location at Point 12 towards the area of Al Maqabir in the vicinity of An Namsawi neighbourhood. (ii) At 02:45, the Israeli army fired flares from its locations at Points 9.5 and 10 towards Palestinian territory in West Khan Yunis refugee camp. • <u>Palestinian Security Measures:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:05, a Palestinian security patrol evacuated a number of civilians near Point 9 opposite West Khan Yunis refugee camp. (ii) At 07:35, a Palestinian security patrol evacuated a number of civilians near Point 15.5 opposite the area of Qizan an Najjar.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Al Mawasi/Rafah road is partially open. (iii) Sufa Crossing is partially open to construction cargo only. (iv) Alon – Tall as Sultan checkpoint, at the entrance to Al Mawasi/Rafah, south of the city of Deir al Balah, is partially open. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:35, the Israeli army opened fire from its location at Point 9 along the Egyptian border towards Palestinian territory in Bloc (J) in Rafah refugee camp. (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army opened fire from its location at Point 19 towards Palestinian territory in Bader refugee camp north of Tall as Sultan neighbourhood. • <u>Palestinian Security Measures:</u> At 19:55, a Palestinian security patrol evacuated a number of civilians near Point 7.5 along the Egyptian border in the area surrounding Salah ad Din gate.